

AN ADMONITION TO ALL SUCH AS SHALL INTEND HEREAFTER TO ENTER THE STATE OF MATRIMONY, GODLILY AND AGREEABLY TO LAWES.



First, that they contract not with such persons as be hereafter expressed, nor with any of like degree, against the law of God, & the lawes of the Realm.

Secondly, that they make no secret contracts, without consent and counsell of their Parents or Elders, under whose authority they be: contrary to Gods lawes and mans ordinances.

Thirdly, that they contract not anew with any other upon divorce and separation made by the Judge for a time, the lawes yet standing to the contrary.



Marriage is honourable among all men, and the bed undefiled. But whoremongers and adulterers God will judge. Heb. 13.

To avoid fornication, let every man have his wife, and let every woman have her husband. He that cannot containe, let him marry: for better it is to marry, then to burn. 1 Cor. 7.

Unto the married I commaund, not I, but the Lord: Let not the wife depart from her husband. But if she depart let them remaine unmarried, or be reconciled unto her husband. And let not the husband put away his wife.

LEVITICUS. XVIII. & XX.

None shall come neer to any of the kinred of his flesh to uncover her shame: I am the Lord.

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| <i>Secundus gradus in linea recta ascendente.</i> | | | <i>Secundus gradus in linea recta ascendente.</i> | | |
| Con. Avia | 1 | Grandmother | Con. Avus | 1 | Grandfather |
| af. Avi relicta | 2 | Grandmothers wife | af. Avia relictus | 2 | Grandmothers husband |
| af. Profocrus, vel focrus magna. | 3 | Wives grandmother | af. Profocer, vel focer magnus. | 3 | Husbands grandfather |
| <i>Secundus gradus in equalis in linea trans. versa ascendente.</i> | | | <i>Secundus gradus in equalis in linea trans. versa ascendente.</i> | | |
| Con. Amita | 4 | Fathers sister | Con. Patruus | 4 | Fathers brother |
| Con. Matertera | 5 | Mothers sister | Con. Avunculus | 5 | Mothers brother |
| af. Patru relicta | 6 | Fathers brothers wife | af. Amita relictus | 6 | Fathers sisters husband |
| af. Avunculi relicta | 7 | Mothers brothers wife | af. Matertera relictus | 7 | Mothers sisters husband |
| af. Amita uxoris | 8 | Wives fathers sister | af. Patruus mariti | 8 | Husbands fathers brother |
| af. Matertera uxoris | 9 | Wives Mothers sister | af. Avunculus mariti | 9 | Husbands mothers brother |
| <i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i> | | | <i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i> | | |
| Con. Mater | 10 | Mother | Con. Pater | 10 | Father |
| af. Noverca | 11 | Stepmother | af. Vitricus | 11 | Stepfather |
| af. Socrus | 12 | Wives mother | af. Socer | 12 | Husbands father |
| <i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i> | | | <i>Primus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i> | | |
| Con. Filia | 13 | Daughter | Con. Filius | 13 | Sonne |
| af. Privigna | 14 | Wives daughter | af. Privignus | 14 | Husbands sonne |
| af. Nurus | 15 | Sonnes wife | af. Gener. | 15 | Daughters husband |
| <i>Primus gradus equalis in linea trans. versa.</i> | | | <i>Primus gradus equalis in linea trans. versa.</i> | | |
| Con. Soror | 16 | Sister | Con. Frater | 16 | Brother |
| af. Soror uxoris | 17 | Wives sister | af. Levir | 17 | Husbands brother |
| af. Fratris relicta | 18 | Brothers wife | af. Sororis relictus | 18 | Sisters husband |
| <i>Secundus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i> | | | <i>Secundus gradus in linea recta descendente.</i> | | |
| Con. Neptis ex filio | 19 | Sonnes daughter | Con. Nepos ex filio | 19 | Sonnes sonne |
| Con. Neptis ex filia | 20 | Daughters daughter | af. Nepos ex filia | 20 | Daughters sonne |
| af. Pronurus. i. relicta nepotis ex filio | 21 | Sonnes sonnes wife | af. Progener. i. relictus neptis ex filio. | 21 | Sonnes daughters husband |
| af. Pronurus. i. relicta nepotis ex filia | 22 | Daughters sonnes wife | af. Progener. i. relictus neptis ex filia | 22 | Daughters daughters husband |
| af. Privigni filia | 23 | Wives sonnes daughter | af. Privigni filius | 23 | Husbands sonne sonnes |
| af. Privigni filia | 24 | Wives daughters daughter | af. Privigni filius | 24 | Husbands daughters sonne |
| <i>Secundus gradus in equalis in linea trans. versa descendente.</i> | | | <i>Secundus gradus in equalis in linea trans. versa descendente.</i> | | |
| Con. Neptis ex fratre | 25 | Brothers daughter | Con. Nepos ex fratre | 25 | Brothers sonne |
| Con. Neptis ex sorore | 26 | Sisters daughter | Con. Nepos ex sorore | 26 | Sisters sonne |
| af. Neptis ex fratre relicta | 27 | Brothers sonnes wife | af. Neptis ex fratre relictus | 27 | Brothers daughters husband |
| af. Neptis ex sorore relicta | 28 | Sisters sonnes wife | af. Neptis ex sorore relictus | 28 | Sisters daughters husband |
| af. Neptis uxoris ex fratre | 29 | Wives brothers daughter | af. Leviris filius. i. nepos mariti ex fratre | 29 | Husbands brothers sonne |
| af. Neptis uxoris ex sorore | 30 | Wives sisters daughter | af. Gloris filius. i. nepos mariti ex sorore | 30 | Husbands sisters sonne |



It is to be noted, that those persons which be in the direct line, ascendent & descendente, cannot marry together, although they be never so far asunder in degree.

2 It is also to be noted, that consanguinity & affinity (letting and dissolving Matrimony) is contracted as well in them & by them, which is of kinred by the one side, as in & by them, which be of kinred by both sides.

3 Item, that by the Lawes, consanguinity and affinity (letting and dissolving Matrimony) is contracted as well by unlawful company of man and woman as by unlawful marriage.

4 Item, in contracting betwixt persons doubtfull, which be not expressed in this Table, it is most sure, first to consult with men learned in the lawes, to understand what is lawfull, what is honest and expedient, before the finishing of their contracts.

5 Item, that no Parson, Vicar or Curate, shall solemnize Matrimony out of his or their Cure or parish Church or Chappel, and shall not solemnize the same in private houses, nor lawlesse or exempt Churches, under the pains of the law, forbidding the same. And that the Curate have the Certificates, when the parties dwell in divers places.

6 Item, the bands of matrimony ought to be openly denounced in the

Church by the Minister, three severall Sundais or Festival daies, to the end that who will and can alledge any impediment, may be heard, and that stay may be made till further trial, if any exception be made there against it upon sufficient caution.

7 Item, who shall maliciously object a frivolous impediment against a lawful matrimony, to disturb the same, is subject to the paines of the Law.

8 Item, who shall presume to contract in the degrees prohibited (though he do it ignorantly) besides that the fruit of such copulation may be judged unlawfull, is also punishable at the ordinaries discretion.

9 Item, if any minister shall conjoyne any such, or shall be present at such contracts making, he ought to be suspended from his ministerie for three years: and otherwise to be punished according to lawes.

10 Item, it is further ordained, that no Parson, Vicar, or Curate, do preach, treat, or expound of his own voluntary invention, any matter of controvercie in the Scriptures, if he be under the degree of master of Art, except he be licensed by his Ordinary thereunto, but onely for the instruction of the people: read the Homilies, already set forth, and such other form of doctrine as shall be hereafter by authority published: and shall not innovate, or alter any thing in the Church, or use any old Rite, or Ceremony, which be not set forth by publick authority.